IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI DEVINDER GUPTA,THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

WRIT PETITION NO : 5794 of 2003

Between:

Peoples Monitoring Group on Electricity Regulatio (PMGER)

Rep. by M.Thimma Reddy, S/o. M.Pothi Reedy
139, Kaktiya Nagar, Hyderabad-500 008

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
Union Of India Shastri Bhavan , Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi-110 001
2 Chairman and Managing Director
Gas Authority of India Ltd.,. (GAIL) 16, Bhikaji Cama Place, Rk Puram Ring Road
New Delhi-110 066
3 Chief Secretary
The Government of AP Secretariat, Hyderabad
4 Chairman and Managing Director,
Transmission Corporation of AP., (APTRANSCO) Vidyut Soudha, khairatabad
Hyderabad
5 Secretary ,
AP. Electricity Regulatory Commission, 5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills ,
Hyderabad
6 Chief Commercial Services,
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC) 8th Floor,Jeevan Bharati Building
Tower -2 124
Indira Chowk, New Delhi-1

.....RESPONDENTS

(Respondent No.6 is impleaded as per Court order dated 15.10.2003 in WPMP No.21789 of 2003)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Madamus to declare the proceedings of the 1st respondent vide letter No. L-12015/2/2000-G.P . dt. 18/02/2003 and the consequential Letter of the 2nd respondent vide No. GAIL/HZO/Mktg/RAVVASATELLITE/03 dt. 7/03/2003 as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and violative of the principles of natural justice and set aside the same.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.C.V.MOHAN REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : MR.A.RAJASHEKAR REDDY (SC FOR CG)

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: Mr. Kakara Venkata Rao

Counsel for the Respondent no.3:None

Counsel for the Respondent No.4: Smt.Vinobha Devi

Counsel for the Respondent No.5: None

Counsel for the Respondent No.6: Mr.M.P. Chandra Mouli

The Court made the following Oral Order: (per Sri Devinder Gupta, CJ)

In view of the affidavit in reply filed by the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be permitted to withdraw the writ petition.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

DEVINDER GUPTA,CJ

DATE: 23rd JULY, 2004

C.V. RAMULU,J

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